

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time for reply to the Official Action mailed February 21, 2008. A response will, therefore, be due on August 21, 2008, 2008.

The signature of the undersigned authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to debit Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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